

REMARKS

General:

The declaration filed on 09/09/2003 was objected to because, according to the Examiner, it does not identify the mailing address of each inventor. Applicants have obviated this defect by way of the enclosed application data sheet and respectfully request the withdrawal of the objection to the declaration.

The Examiner requested a power of attorney. Enclosed herewith, please find a power of attorney and a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) showing the ownership chain of title of the invention described in U.S. Patent No. 6,644,452 from the inventors to the current assignee "MacLean Investment Partners, L.L.C." Please be advised, that the present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,644,452.

Claims 1-18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 because, according to the Examiner, claim 1-18 claim the same invention as that of claims 1-18 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,644,452 to Lew et al. Applicants have obviated this rejection by way of the aforementioned amendments to the claims and respectfully request the withdrawal of this rejection.

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-18 and presented new claim 19. Applicants submit that the subject matter of the present application is novel, non-obvious, and useful. It is therefore respectfully requested that the present application issue as early as possible.

Respectfully Submitted,

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